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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Osamu NAKAMURA)

Serial No.: 10/809,118)

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For: Semiconductor Device And)
Manufacturing Method Thereof)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT A

Prior to examination and calculation of fees, please amend the above-identified application as
follows: